480 551 2702 P.02/06 BOMEX/INVESTIGATIONS APR-13-2005 08:38 1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD 2 3 MD-05-0197 David A. Wilbirt, M.D., 4 5 Holder of License No. 9920 INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR For the Practice of Allopathic PRACTICE LIMITATION 6 Medicine In the State of Arizona, 7 Respondent. 8 9 INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT 10 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Executive Director of the 11 12 Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and David A. Wilbirt, M.D. (Physician) the parties 13 agree to the following disposition of this matter: 14 Physician acknowledges that he has read and understands this Interim Consent 15 Agreement and the stipulated Interim Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and 16 Order, and has had the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an 17 18 attorney or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with 19 an attorney. 20 Physician understands that by entering into this Interim consent Agreement, he 2. 21 voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or 22 23 federal court on the matter alleged, or to challenge this interim Consent 24 Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of 25 action related thereto or arising from said Interim Consent Agreement. 26

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- 3. Physician acknowledges and understands that this Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.
- 4. All admissions made by Physician are solely for the interim disposition of this matter, and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Physician are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of any other regulatory agency proceedings, or civil or criminal proceedings, whether in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court, except related to the enforcement of the Interim Consent Agreement itself.
- Physician acknowledges and agrees that, although the Executive Director has not yet issued the Interim Consent Agreement, physician may not make any modifications to the document. Upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Physician may not revoke his acceptance of the Interim Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document, regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been issued by the Executive Director. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.
- 6. Physician further understands that this Interim Consent Agreement, once signed and approved, is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal

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25 26 non-disciplinary action of the Board, and shall be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and posted on the Arizona Medical Board web site as a non-disciplinary action.

If any part of the Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

ACCEPTED BY:

DATED:

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Attorney for Respondent

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- Physician is the holder of license number 9920 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- The Board initiated its investigation of this matter after receiving information that Physician had suffered a significant cerebrovascular accident on February 16, 2005.
- The Board's medical consultant reviewed Physician's medical records including

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his emergency room admission, ICU and neurorehabilitation. He found that physician likely has significant cognitive impairment as a result in addition to some degree of physical disability that is likely to impinge on his ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.
- 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician if there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety. A.R.S. 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.

## **ORDER**

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Physician's practice is limited in that he shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving direct patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment, including prescriptions or medications, to any patient, until he applies to the Board and receives the Board's affirmative approval to return to unlimited practice. The Board may require any combination of staff approved physical examination, psychiatric and/or psychological evaluations it finds necessary to assist in determining whether Physician is able to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

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1	2. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate an action based on any violation of
2	this Interim Consent Agreement.
3	DATED AND EFFECTIVE this /3 day of April 2005.  ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD
5 6	(SEAL):
7 8	By: Timothy C. Miller, J.D.  Executive Director
9 10	Original of the foregoing filed this Wand day of Appen, 2005, with
11 12	Arizona Medical Board 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85258
13 14 15	Executed copy of the foregoing mailed U.S. Certified Mail this \( \frac{\mathcal{M}}{\text{day}} \) day of \( \frac{\text{Apple}}{\text{constant}} \), 2005, to:
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